IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Conf. 6863 Kazuo KURODA

Application No. 10/588,303 Group 1795

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents December 15, 2008 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.